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Five Concordia students were named All-Canadians in their respective sport last week.

Annie Caron and Heidi Jones repeated as members of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union All-Canadian soccer team. It marked the third time Annie had been named to the All-Canadian team. Annie had an outstanding year with the Stingers, leading the Quebec Student Sports Federation with 13 goals in just 7 games en route to being named the league's Most Valuable Player.

Jones reported to the Stinger training camp but immediately let her presence be known. She was the team's second leading scorer (3 goals in 5 games) and a leader on and off the field.

Concordia went undefeated in league play (4 wins and 2 ties) before losing 1-0 to McGill in the playoff finals.

Three members of the Concordia University football team have been selected to the 1990 London Life All-Canadian Football team. Quarterback Ron Aboud, offensive tackle Paul Vajda and safety Stéphane Chapados were selected at the annual All-Canadian banquet held in Toronto last November as part of the Vanier Cup festivities.

Ron had an outstanding season as he led 0-QIFC quarterbacks in every major passing category. The fourth year Commerce student threw for 1491 yards and nine touchdowns, completing 57% of his passes. Ron displayed his versatility rushing for 233 yards (second highest on the team) averaging 5.8 yards a carry. Ron's all-star selecteon marked the third time Ron has received a league honour. In 1987 he was named the 0-QIFC candidate for the Peter Gorman Trophy as the league's top rookie and was the league all-star quarterback in 1988. This year he received the Alouette Alumni Trophy presented to the top university player in Quebec and was the M.V.P. of the annual Shrine Bowl. As well, he was the 0-QIFC representative for the Noranda Outstanding Awards for the outstanding player of the year.

Paul Vajda was Concordia's most consistent offensive lineman this year. The fourth year veteran returned to the form that made him the conference's top lineman during the 1988 season. The fourth year Economics major was also a unanimous selection to the O-QIFC all-star team.

Chapados finished an illustrious five-year career by being named to the dream team. His five interceptions set a new league record with 20 career pickoffs. He displayed his verstility by returning kick-offs and punt returns, averaging over 10 yards a return. The graduate student (Institutional Administration) was a co-captain of this year's squad and a true leader on and off the field.